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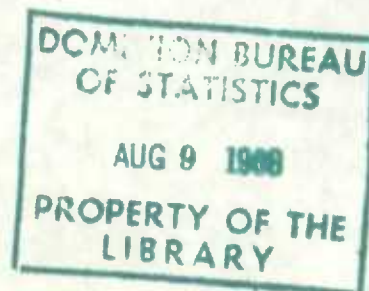
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1. Commodity Exports May exports rose in value to \$1,175,625,000 from \$1,039,222,000 in May 1967 and \$909,967,000 in the 1966 month. Exports for the cumulative period also rose to \$5,260,003,000 from \$4,469,817,000 in 1967 and \$3,842,283,000 in 1966.

	Exports			
	May 1967	May 1968	January-May 1967	January-May 1968
	thousands of dollars			
<b>By Country</b>				
United States .....	636,758	754,533	2,789,222	3,546,575
United Kingdom .....	119,243	122,785	485,094	514,789
Japan .....	42,442	61,683	245,097	249,128
Germany, Federal Republic ..	14,384	21,509	54,113	86,543
USSR .....	18,279	19,792	65,847	43,753
China, Communist .....	10,403	19,433	59,519	62,286
Australia .....	12,763	17,830	61,469	80,016
Netherlands .....	16,327	16,130	59,093	57,748
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	7,212	11,677	35,192	47,779
Venezuela .....	9,875	9,711	40,141	45,032
<b>By Commodity</b>				
Passenger automobiles and chassis .....	78,232	101,766	354,033	528,201
Newsprint paper .....	86,298	96,376	389,418	404,089
Wheat .....	106,271	68,501	324,159	238,381
Wood pulp and similar pulp .....	51,386	57,434	232,709	254,998
Iron ores and concentrates .	50,296	54,614	88,823	116,125
Lumber, softwood .....	42,876	52,234	188,548	220,166
Motor vehicle parts, except engines .....	31,224	48,288	134,717	225,953
Aluminum, including alloys .....	35,362	44,162	177,803	193,319
Copper and alloys .....	2,795	2,647	13,438	14,716
Crude petroleum .....	28,672	32,705	147,687	176,810

2. Commodity Imports Commodity imports increased in value to \$1,134,922,000 in May from \$1,039,149,000 and \$913,843,000 in the 1967 and 1966 months respectively. In the January to May period, the value of imports increased to \$5,026,280,000 from \$5,533,717,000 in the 1967 period and \$3,893,313,000 in the 1966 period.

	Imports			
	1967	May 1968	January to May 1967	January to May 1968
	thousands of dollars			
<b>By Country</b>				
United States .....	776,536	846,810	3,360,139	3,763,152
United Kingdom .....	65,863	61,721	280,369	287,004
Venezuela .....	12,158	30,968	86,484	140,625
Japan .....	26,238	30,858	115,548	128,272
Federal Republic of Germany .....	22,858	26,972	95,949	111,102
France .....	10,203	10,727	46,509	47,301
Italy .....	10,970	8,990	42,360	43,567
Sweden .....	5,782	6,631	31,080	31,524
Mexico .....	3,915	6,341	15,669	26,667
Australia .....	5,113	5,773	19,284	26,397
<b>By Commodity</b>				
Motor vehicle parts, except engines .....	89,867	127,724	410,054	513,408
Closed sedans, new .....	73,414	100,160	292,934	448,495
Crude petroleum .....	19,073	28,450	139,219	161,463
Motor vehicle engines ..	13,672	24,489	55,422	88,135
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis .....	13,543	20,270	51,265	68,709
Coal .....	18,039	19,402	29,274	33,804
Aircraft, complete with engines .....	7,089	16,303	35,922	80,835
Fuel oil .....	8,859	13,896	35,182	47,460
Wheel tractors new .....	18,465	11,700	71,467	59,604
Motor vehicle engine parts .....	7,936	11,321	38,788	47,313

TRANSPORTATION

3. Passenger Buses During May, 4,039,868 passengers were carried by 49 inter-city and rural bus companies while 4,497,886 passengers were transported by 45 companies in May 1967, a decrease of 10.2%.

Vehicle miles totalled 9,183,139 compared to 10,459,181 in May 1967. The consumption of gasoline and diesel oil amounted to 90,259 and 1,145,482 gallons, respectively, compared with 124,009 and 1,281,270 gallons used in the corresponding month last year.

Total operating revenue amounted to \$5,362,758, a decrease of 16.1% from the \$6,388,404 in the 1967 month.

4. Railway Operating Statistics Twenty-four common carrier railways in Canada reported operating revenues of \$126,373,403 for the month of March 1968, down 2.6 per cent from the previous year month, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the March issue of the D.B.S. report "Railway Operating Statistics". Railway operating expenses at \$117,665,689 were down 4.4 per cent resulting in a net operating income of \$8,707,714 compared to one of \$6,628,388 recorded one year earlier.

Railway Operating Revenues, Expenses, and Net Income

	<u>March 1968</u>		
	Total 24 Railways	C.N.R.	C.P.R.
	\$	\$	\$
Operating Revenues	126,373,403	62,822,688	50,120,649
Freight	106,275,524	50,967,679	43,110,864
Passenger	4,410,932	3,071,226	1,061,084
Payments relating to the National Trans- portation Act	7,924,766	4,587,620	3,226,130
Operating Expenses	117,665,689	60,160,095	45,125,519
Road and Equipment			
Maintenance	46,249,175	25,466,278	15,970,019
Transportation	44,402,938	22,787,140	17,472,707
Net Income	8,707,714	2,662,593	4,995,130
Operating Ratio	93.11	95.76	90.03

A total of 18.7 million tons of revenue freight was handled by railways in Canada during March, down 2.5% from the comparable 1967 month. The number of ton-miles generated during the month increased to 7,792 million from 7,275 million and the average haul rose to 417 miles from 380 miles. Average miles of road operated (first main track) rose to 44,050 from 43,908. The number of passengers carried increased 3.0% to 1,986 thousand. Commuter traffic increased 13.3% (principally due to GO commuter services) while non-commuter movements decreased 13.0%. The length of journey of all passengers averaged 117 miles compared to 115 in the earlier year. March railway employment, reflecting a downward trend, fell to 117,993 persons, down 9.0% from 1967 when 129,668 people were employed in the industry.

5. Carloadings During the week ended July 21, revenue freight carloadings were down 4.5% to 74,030 from the previous year period. Commodities moved in fewer cars included; wheat, 5,372 (versus 7,024 in 1967); "other" grain, 1,148 (2,548); iron ore, 10,558 (11,036); miscellaneous carload commodities, 7,684 (8,182) and merchandise in less than carload lots, 3,959 (4,860). More cars were required for such items as building sand, gravel and crushed stone, 3,485 (2,584) and fertilizers, 1,308 (881). Cars received from both Canadian and United States rail connections rose 5.5% to 21,764 cars and piggyback loadings increased 6.5% to 3,647 cars.

From the beginning of the year to July 21, loadings declined 3.0% to 2,054,644 from the preceding year. Commodities reflecting reduced activity included: wheat, 122,042 (as against 168,784 in 1967); "other" grain, 39,199 (60,967); newsprint paper, 61,807 (73,815); miscellaneous carload commodities, 219,611 (235,883) and merchandise in less than carload lots, 106,252 (138,598). Among commodities requiring more cars were: iron ore, 277,758 (232,066); automobiles, auto trucks and parts, 54,016 (42,835) and fertilizers, 65,551 (54,283). Cars received from connections dropped 1.9% to 696,502 and piggyback loadings declined slightly to 97,479 cars.

## MINING

6. Gold Production The value of gold production for May, calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint, was \$9,067,613. May gold production amounted to 240,354 troy ounces, compared to 255,579 in May 1967. Production for the five months ended May totalled 1,151,534 troy ounces, a decrease from the 1,270,204 in the same period of last year.

## LABOUR

7. Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings May 1968 Average weekly wages in manufacturing showed little change from April, according to data soon to be published in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings". An increase of 1 cent in average hourly earnings was offset by a decline of 0.1 hours in average weekly hours. Compared with May, 1967, average weekly hours were 0.3 hours higher and average hourly earnings were 19 cents higher.

In mining, average weekly wages showed almost no change from April with average weekly hours remaining unchanged and average hourly earnings falling by 1 cent. In the year-over-year comparison, average weekly hours were 0.2 hours lower and average hourly earnings were 21 cents higher.

In construction, average weekly wages declined slightly from \$134.35 in April to \$133.78 in May as a 0.3 hour increase in average weekly hours was offset by a 4 cent decline in average hourly earnings. The decline in hourly earnings was largely the result of seasonal increases in employment of lower-paid workers, especially in the engineering component. Compared with May of last year, average weekly hours were 0.6 hours lower and average hourly earnings were 16 cents higher.

	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967
	number			dollars			dollars		
Manufacturing ..	40.6	40.7	40.3	2.57	2.56	2.38	104.42	104.28	96.06
Durables .....	41.3	41.4	40.8	2.78	2.77	2.56	114.76	114.65	104.23
Non-Durables ..	39.9	39.9	39.8	2.36	2.35	2.21	94.13	93.98	87.86
Mining .....	41.8	41.8	42.0	3.03	3.04	2.82	126.89	126.87	118.29
Construction ...	40.6	40.3	41.2	3.29	3.33	3.13	133.78	134.35	128.67
Building .....	38.6	39.3	39.7	3.40	3.40	3.19	131.24	133.50	126.71
Engineering ...	44.5	42.7	44.2	3.12	3.19	3.00	138.81	136.31	132.62

The index number (1961=100) of average hourly earnings in electrical industrial equipment in May was 130.5.

June 1968 Preliminary estimates for June indicate that the durable goods component of manufacturing showed a decrease of 0.7 hours in average weekly wages and a 2 cents decrease in average hourly earnings. Other changes were slight. Further industry and area detail other than that given in the table below are not yet available.

	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages		
	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967	June 1968	May 1968	June 1967
Manufacturing ..	40.3	40.6	40.6	2.57	2.57	2.39	103.38	104.42	97.13
Durables .....	40.6	41.3	41.1	2.76	2.78	2.57	112.22	114.76	105.65
Non-Durables ..	40.0	39.9	40.1	2.37	2.36	2.21	94.65	94.13	88.77
Mining .....	41.8	41.8	42.3	3.03	3.03	2.83	126.76	126.89	119.78
Construction ...	40.8	40.6	42.4	3.25	3.29	3.08	133.11	133.78	130.66
Building .....	38.3	38.6	39.8	3.40	3.40	3.15	130.80	131.24	125.49
Engineering ...	46.0	44.5	47.1	3.03	3.12	2.97	138.86	138.81	140.14

## S E R V I C E S

8. Power Laundries, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants Combined operations of power laundries and dry cleaning and dyeing plants received \$253,311,429 in 1966, an increase of 11.8% from 1965, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the 1966 issue of the annual DBS report "Power Laundries, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants". Employees in 1966 numbered 35,433 and received \$116,681,656 in salaries and wages. Number of business locations increased by 22 plants to 2,470 from 2,248 in the preceding year, while the cost of materials and supplies used advanced to \$24,990,210 from \$22,650,779.

The 363 power laundries operating in 1966 reported receipts of \$99,421,169, up 10.9% from the preceding year's total of \$89,689,808 reported by 352 plants. Salaries and wages paid to 14,054 employees amounted to \$46,350,537, an increase from the previous year's figure of \$42,213,066. In 1966 operating expenses of power laundries aggregated \$92,327,094 which was 92.9% of total receipts as compared to 91.6% in 1965.

Receipts of 2,107 dry cleaning and dyeing plants in 1966 (1,896 in 1965) were \$153,890,260, up by 12.4% from 1965. Salaries and wages paid to 21,379 employees in 1966 totalled \$70,331,119 versus \$62,380,312 in the preceding year. Operating expenses of dry cleaning and dyeing plants in 1966 rose 12.5% to \$137,832,748, while the ratio of operating expenses to receipts remained virtually unchanged at 89.6% compared with 89.5% in 1965.

## M E R C H A N D I S I N G

9. Department Store Sales During the week ended July 13, department store sales rose in Canada by 8.4% over the corresponding week last year, with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, -0.7%; Quebec, -5.2%; Ontario, +10.5%; Manitoba, +22.8%; Saskatchewan, +21.0%; Alberta, +10.4% and British Columbia +11.4%.

10. Department Stores Canadian department stores reported total sales of \$166,592,000 during May, 1968, according to an advance release of data to be published in the May issue of "Department Store Sales and Stocks". Total sales rose during May by 11.7% over the same month last year, slightly exceeding the 10.3% increase in April. In the current month, sales of toys and games rose by 25.5%; women's and girls' hosiery, by 21.7%; food and kindred products, by 20.0%; and housewares and small electrical appliances, by 18.0%. Other large increases were recorded in toiletries, cosmetics and drugs; men's furnishings; women's and misses' sportswear; and hardware, paints and wallpaper. During May, declines were recorded in furs (30.3%); linens and domestics (2.4%); and millinery (1.7%).

Production and Consumption of Rubber

Periodicity	Production				Consumption			
	Natural rubber	Synthetic rubber	Reclaimed rubber	Total	Natural rubber	Synthetic rubber	Reclaimed rubber	Total
	'000 lb				'000 lb			
Month of:								
June 1968 .....	-	34,741	2,868	37,609	6,678	16,952	3,081	26,711
June 1967 .....	-	35,497	2,934	38,431	8,925	20,865	3,509	33,299
% change .....	-	- 2.1	- 2.3	- 2.1	-25.2	-18.8	-12.2	-19.8
6 months ended:								
June 1968 .....	-	225,039	17,298	242,337	51,076	117,048	19,321	187,445
June 1967 .....	-	222,453	14,932	237,385	50,476	118,966	20,752	190,194
% change .....	-	+ 1.2	+15.8	+ 2.1	+ 1.2	- 1.6	- 6.9	- 1.5

12. Census of Manufactures, 1966 The following summarized statistics will appear later in detail in regular publications of the Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division.

Stamp and Stencil (Rubber and Metal) Manufacturers

Selected Principal Statistics		1964	1965	1966p	% change 1966/1965
Establishments .....	No.	68	69	72	+ 4.3
<u>Manufacturing Activity</u>					
Production and related workers ..	No.	610	639	777	+21.6
Man-hours paid .....	'000	1,330	1,351	1,663	+23.1
Wages .....	\$'000	2,361	2,536	3,186	+25.6
Value of shipments .....	\$'000	7,749	8,406	9,777	+16.3
Value added .....	\$'000	5,281	5,744	7,086	+23.4
<u>Total Activity</u>					
Total employees .....	No.	876	915	1,067	+16.6
Total salaries and wages .....	\$'000	3,828	4,054	5,019	+23.8
Total value added .....	\$'000	5,633	6,124	7,872	+28.5

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Wool Cloth Mills

Selected Principal Statistics		1964	1965	1966p	% change 1966/1965
Establishments .....	No.	54	53	48	- 9.4
<u>Manufacturing Activity</u>					
Production and related workers ..	No.	6,134	6,113	5,766	- 5.7
Man-hours paid .....	'000	13,950	14,045	13,225	- 5.8
Wages .....	\$'000	20,316	21,275	21,680	+ 1.9
Value of shipments .....	\$'000	95,267	103,180	108,703	+ 5.4
Value added .....	\$'000	43,838	47,856	50,901	+ 6.4
<u>Total Activity</u>					
Total employees .....	No.	7,086	7,093	6,757	- 4.7
Total salaries and wages .....	\$'000	25,892	27,330	27,705	+ 1.4
Total value added .....	\$'000	43,995	48,091	51,022	+ 6.1

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Fibre Preparing Mills

Selected Principal Statistics		1964	1965	1966p	% change 1966/1965
Establishments .....	No.	33	31	31	-
<u>Manufacturing Activity</u>					
Production and related workers ..	No.	734	789	723	- 8.4
Man-hours paid .....	'000	1,682	1,764	1,611	- 8.7
Wages .....	\$'000	2,726	2,981	2,909	- 2.4
Value of shipments .....	\$'000	17,594	18,260	17,993	- 1.5
Value added .....	\$'000	6,736	7,055	7,447	+ 5.6
<u>Total Activity</u>					
Total employees .....	No.	864	930	855	- 8.1
Total salaries and wages .....	\$'000	3,631	3,922	3,923	-
Total value added .....	\$'000	6,778	7,101	7,455	+ 5.0

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Carpet, Mat and Rug Industry

Selected Principal Statistics	1964	1965	1966p	% change 1966/1965
Establishments ..... No.	21	25	32	+ 28.0
<u>Manufacturing Activity</u>				
Production and related workers .. No.	1,927	2,721	3,015	+ 10.8
Man-hours paid ..... '000	4,263	5,786	6,385	+ 10.4
Wages .....\$'000	6,586	9,793	11,949	+ 22.0
Value of shipments .....\$'000	53,049	79,882	96,132	+ 20.3
Value added .....\$'000	20,408	33,465	37,800	+ 13.0
<u>Total Activity</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	2,351	3,335	3,715	+ 11.4
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	9,207	13,520	16,335	+ 20.8
Total value added .....\$'000	20,534	33,823	37,828	+ 11.8

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Hair Goods Manufacturers

Selected Principal Statistics	1964	1965	1966p	% change 1966/1965
Establishments ..... No.	11	14	16	+ 14.3
<u>Manufacturing Activity</u>				
Production and related workers .. No.	51	73	129	+ 76.7
Man-hours paid ..... '000	107	152	260	+ 71.0
Wages .....\$'000	130	207	356	+ 72.0
Value of shipments .....\$'000	649	852	1,748	+105.2
Value added .....\$'000	360	471	888	+ 88.5
<u>Total Activity</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	59	87	155	+ 78.2
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	168	281	508	+ 80.1
Total value added .....\$'000	359	468	885	+ 89.1

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Cotton and Jute Bag Industry

Selected Principal Statistics	1964	1965	1966p	% change 1966/1965
Establishments ..... No.	30	31	29	- 6.46
<u>Manufacturing Activity</u>				
Production and related workers .. No.	918	897	870	- 3.02
Man-hours paid ..... '000	1,831	1,864	1,812	- 2.79
Wages .....\$'000	2,475	2,591	2,743	+ 5.86
Value of shipments .....\$'000	30,848	31,189	33,324	+ 6.84
Value added .....\$'000	7,387	7,568	8,185	+ 8.15
<u>Total Activity</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	1,086	1,081	1,058	- 2.13
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	3,765	3,922	4,127	+ 5.22
Total value added .....\$'000	7,722	8,328	8,686	+ 4.29

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13. Steel Ingots During the week ended August 3, steel ingot production totalled 195,858 tons, a decrease of 4.5% from the preceding week's total of 205,051 tons. Production for the comparable week in 1967 was 186,844 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 equalling 100 was 204 in the current week, 213 a week earlier and 194 one year ago.
14. Veneers and Plywoods June production of veneers amounted to 167,255,000 square feet, a decrease of 4% from the June 1967 production of 175,079,000 square feet. The year-to-date production totalled 999,741,000 square feet, compared to 983,745,000 in the 1967 period. Plywood production in June fell by 2% to 200,512,000 square feet from 205,366,000 square feet. Production for the six-month period came to 1,152,944,000 square feet, compared with 1,152,527,000 square feet in the 1967 period. Shipments, excluding those to veneer and plywood plants in Canada, rose by 2% in June to 215,171,000 square feet from 211,893,000, while shipments for the year to date totalled 1,254,498,000 square feet (1,142,617,000 in 1967).
15. Pulpwood and Wood Residue Roundwood produced in June rose by 6% to 1,687,903 cunits from the June 1967 production of 1,591,928 cunits. Roundwood and wood residue consumed amounted to 1,886,530 cunits, an increase of 42% over last June's figure of 1,331,691 and closing inventory came to 10,657,356 cunits, 9% above the 1967 month's 9,763,736. Receipts of wood residue climbed 36% to 556,756 cunits from 408,386 in June 1967.

16. Major Appliances - June 1968

	Total Canada sales	Exports number of units	Stocks at end of month
Refrigerators (domestic) .....	36,558	1,345	92,115
Home and farm freezers .....	14,008	126	30,865
Washing machines -			
Automatic .....	15,689	9	43,683
Conventional .....	15,616	2,094	30,018
Clothes dryers -			
Electric .....	9,979	3	37,464
Gas .....	539	-	3,583

AGRICULTURE & FOOD

17. Barley Malt Use of barley malt in the production of beer during June, 1968 amounted to 44,266,855 lb, compared to 51,797,482 lb. in June 1967, a decrease of 14.5%.
18. Wheat Total exports of wheat and wheat flour in terms of wheat from Canada, the United States, Australia and Argentina during the August-May period of the current crop year decreased 14% to 1,159.1 million bushels from 1,341.0 million exported during the same period in the previous crop year. However, this year's exports were 8% above the ten-year (1955-56 -- 1965-66) average of 1,076.7 million. United States and Australian exports were higher this year, while those of Canada and Argentina were down sharply. Supplies held by the above four exporters at June 1 for export and carry-over at the end of their respective crop years increased by 12% to 1,588.3 million bushels from the 1,418.9 million at the same time a year ago. Smaller supplies in Australia were more than offset by increases in the United States, Canada and Argentina.

The 1967 wheat crop in Canada, at 592.9 million bushels, is a decline of 28% from the record outturn of 827.3 million in 1966. At the same time, carryover stocks climbed by 37% from 420.1 million at July 31, 1966 to 576.8 million in 1967. After deducting 160.0 million for anticipated domestic requirements, estimated supplies available for export and carryover during 1967-68 amount to 1,009.7 million bushels, 8% lower than the 1,092.1 million in 1966-67. Exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat equivalent came to 249.7 million bushels during the August-May period of the current crop year, compared with last year's 428.9 million and the ten-year average of 309.3 million. Total primary deliveries of wheat (both east and west) up to June 19 of the current crop year came to 387.2 million bushels, compared to the 526.3 million marketed during the same period last year. The total visible supply of Canadian wheat at June 19 represented increases of 34% and 44% respectively, over their comparable levels of 318.7 million bushels in 1967 and 296.2 million in 1966.

19. Crop and Summerfallow Acreages, Canada The preliminary estimates of 1968 crop acreages indicate that Canadian farmers seeded 29.4 million acres to all classes of wheat, a decrease of 2% from the 1967 level; 8.8 million acres to oats, an increase of 5%, and 8.8 million acres to barley, an increase of 9% from 1967. Flax seedings increased by 49% to 1.5 million acres. Rapeseed at 1,052,000 acres decreased 35% this year and soybeans at 295,000 acres increased 2% compared with last year's plantings. Rye seedings, at 678,600 acres are down 1% while mixed grains at 1.7 million acres remain unchanged from 1967 sowings. Corn for grain acreage at 950,000 acres increased 8%. Other crops showing increases in area from 1967 levels are: buckwheat (up 8%); dry peas (up 12%); dry beans (up 3%); and fodder corn (up 4%). Smaller acreages than in 1967 are reported for potatoes (down 1%); field roots (down 5%); and sugar-beets (down 3%). The area in summerfallow, at 26.7 million acres, is 3% above that of 1967.

For Canada as a whole the area seeded to the sixteen spring-planted crops covered in this report is estimated at 53.6 million acres compared with 53.0 million acres in 1967. Total acreage of the sixteen spring-planted crops, together with winter wheat, fall rye, tame hay and summerfallow amounts to 93.6 million acres compared with 92.9 million last year.

Current estimates are subject to revision in the light of further information received during the season and when marketing and other check data become available after the end of the crop year.

## POPULATION

20. Population Population distributions from the 1966 Census by specified age groups and sex for all municipal subdivisions of counties (or census divisions) are shown in a special report released today. This report supplements the volume series of census reports on age, and provides figures for all organized municipalities regardless of size. The earlier series showed these data for municipalities of 10,000 and over only.

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